

Society

War Mothers Elect Officers For Next Year

The American War Mothers held a meeting Wednesday evening, November 15th, in the City Court Room.

A large number of new members were present as election of officers for the coming year was held and plans for installation of same were made.

A group of state officers from Long Beach were present, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Julia Wagner of Long Beach, National vice president. She is a mother of the First World War, the Second World War, and has a son in Korea at the present time.

Officers elected were: Jeannette King, president; Clellia Munford, 1st Vice President; Veda Peer, secretary; Engeline Sandstrom, treasurer; Hazel McMullan, Chaplain; Sallie Moreno, Historian; Vesta Rosun, 2nd Vice President; and Loida Smith, 3rd Vice President.

Torrance High P-TA Hears Musical Program

The Torrance High School P.T.A. November meeting was held in the school library Tuesday evening, November 14 with Mrs. Grover Vandeventer presiding.

The standing rules of the organization were read by Elmer Moon, parliamentarian, followed by reports given by membership chairman, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, vocal music instructor of the school.

Mr. Zanisalan directed the a capella choir and the choirsters in a group of songs. The concluding song, "Lady of Spain," was the accompaniment for a Spanish dance by Nadine Vasquez, a student.

Gregory Jenkins, freshman class president, introduced members of the student body council who, as a panel discussed problems common to teenagers and parents.

Those participating were: Barbara Zachary, Marian McDonald, Elaine Rehwoald, Leonard Reid, Albert Knappenburger, and Jerry Downing, who acted as spokesman for the group.

At adjournment, refreshments were served by the freshman mothers.

Bridal Shower In Honor of Lois Kannasto

Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mrs. Victor Eitner, 25323 Feijoa Ave., when she recently entertained with a bridal shower in honor of Miss Lois Kannasto.

Miss Kannasto will be married to J. Hayden Jones of Harbor City Nov. 25 at the Lomita Presbyterian Church. Co-hostess for the delightful event was Mrs. Roy Huhta.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-elect by the following guests who were present: Mmes. Emma Huhta, grandmother of honoree; T. Lee, E. Masterfield, Madge Stange, R. Olson, T. Wilson, N. Stange, A. Kannasto, R. Reagan, F. Allen, H. Bowerman, T. Elorriga, D. E. Pay, T. Jackson, G. Gellatly, H. Way, J. Davis, Nellie McVey, E. Elliott, Pat Brown, Bobbie Gay and the Misses Kathryn and Irene Wilson. Mrs. Theo. Wilson, W. Wright, and J. Morgan.

Local Legion Auxiliary Holds Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Benefit Card Party, Tuesday November 28th, at 8:00, said Mrs. C. B. Walls, publicity chairman. The party will be held at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border St., Torrance.

Three tables will be set up. One for canasta, pinoche, and bridge. The party will be open to the public. Refreshments and prizes will be given out. Donations will be set at 50c.

Proceeds of the card party will go for the child welfare and rehabilitation fund. Everyone is urged to attend.

Holiday Dinner

Gathered around the Thanksgiving dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Luster, 1515 Crenshaw Blvd., will be Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Luster and children, Margie and Steffie of Burbank. Also Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Luster of El Segundo.

General and Mrs. Clark Guests In Local Home

General Mark W. and Mrs. Clark were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beardwood of Portuguese Bend, Palos Verdes Estates, Monday and Tuesday.

Beardwood, vice president of the Palos Verdes Corporation, was Clark's aide-de-camp in World War II. General Clark reported on progress of the sale of his

book, "Calculated Risk", written from the lengthy diaries Beardwood kept for him in England, Africa and Italy.

Tuesday afternoon he conferred with Darryl Zanuck, executive vice president of Twentieth Century - Fox. Colonel Zanuck served with General Clark in England and North Africa.

The Clarks were honored Tuesday evening at a reception at the Beardwood's Portuguese Bend home, followed by dinner

Wanda Lee Moore and Robert Stewart Exchange Vows Today

Nuptial vows will be exchanged today by Miss Wanda Lee Moore of Torrance and Robert Dale Stewart of Gardena in a simple ceremony at 2 p.m., in the First Christian Church, Gardena.

Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor, will read the double ring service before members of the immediate families and close friends.

At the close of the service Mrs. Warren Souder will sing the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Jim Cobb at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, of 1908 Martin Street, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Gardena.

Miss Moore will wear a street length, lace gown over white bridal satin, fashioned along simple lines. White accessories

at the Portuguese Bend Club. Guests, in addition to the Clarks, were: General and Mrs. Wayne Allen of San Gabriel; Colonel and Mrs. Sidney Dunn of Fort MacArthur; Major Robert Jacard, Fort Monroe, Virginia; Hia Tolstoy, New York City; Mrs. Mary Louise Holt, Nassau, the Bahamas; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Harline, Palos Verdes Estates, Frank Vanderlip and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Portuguese Bend.

will complete her bridal outfit. Attending her as Matron of Honor will be her sister-in-law, Mrs. Monty Moore who will be attired in a teal blue crepe dress, complimented with black accessories. A. B. Larson will serve the groom as best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony. A four-tiered decorated wedding cake will center the serving table.

Later, the newlyweds will depart on a two weeks motor trip to Palm Springs and the Grand Canyon. Upon their return they will reside in Torrance.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and the groom was graduated from East High School, Kansas City. He served four years with the Marine Corp during World War II.

Attendance At Milk Bowl Carnival Asked

Stressed at the November 14 meeting of the Lomita - San Pedro P.T.A. was the importance of a large attendance on Thanksgiving Day at the Milk Bowl Carnival. The meeting was held at the Lomita Elementary School, with Mrs. Don Wolf, president, presiding.

Funds raised from the Milk Bowl Carnival will be used to buy nutrition and sports equipment for the schools.

Mrs. Don Patapoff, Child Welfare Chairman, also gave a summary of a visit to the Sota Street Development School for mentally retarded children from age. Classes have been started there as an experiment to see if the children would improve with earlier training. Mentally retarded children are not required to attend school until eight years of age.

As part of the program following the business meeting, Mrs. W. W. McCann from the Orange street P.T.A. presented a piano medley of old time favorites.

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Lionesses To Discuss Party For Christmas

The regular business meeting of the Lionesses will be held at the home of Mrs. Sara Isen, 1504 Engracia St., on the 21st of this month. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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On the agenda will be plans for the Christmas Party. All members are asked to attend.

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